

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE O'CONNOR.

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a fraternal order of police license plate.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 301.3103, to read as follows:

**301.3103. 1. Any member of the fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri  
2 may receive special license plates as prescribed by this section for any motor vehicle such  
3 person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a  
4 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight,  
5 after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the fraternal order of  
6 police of the state of Missouri. The fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri hereby  
7 authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license  
8 plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the fraternal order of police of the  
9 state of Missouri derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall  
10 be used solely for the purposes of the fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri. Any  
11 member of the fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri may annually apply for the  
12 use of the emblem.**

**13 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use  
14 contribution to the fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri, the fraternal order of  
15 police of the state of Missouri shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an  
16 emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the  
17 department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation  
18 of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee**

19 and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the  
20 vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of the fraternal  
21 order of police of the state of Missouri. Such license plates shall be made with fully  
22 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,  
23 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the  
24 provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of  
25 license plates pursuant to this section.

26       3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the fraternal order of  
27 police of the state of Missouri emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide  
28 an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued  
29 a new plate which does not bear the fraternal order of police of the state of Missouri  
30 emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules  
31 and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms  
32 required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the  
33 authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to  
34 the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.